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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 085541

1. FRG ACCEPTED REFTEL SUGGESTIONS EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING
TWO AMENDMENTS:

A. ARTICLE II.D. INTERIOR MINISTRY REPS ARGUED
STRONGLY FOR ADDITION CONCEPT OF "JOINT DEVELOPMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS." IN VIEW US
POSITION STATED PARA 1 D REFTEL, EMBASSY S&T COUNSELOR
OPPOSED VARIOUS REDRAFT TEXTS WHICH WOULD HAVE TENDED
TO COMMIT US TO WORK TOWARD JOINT OR COMMON
INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

FINALLY, MININT REPS, WHO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US
EXPERTS WOULD HELP THEM DEVELOP GERMAN SYSTEMS, ASKED
THAT ARTICLE II, D. READ AS FOLLOWS:

"EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE ON THE DESIGN AND
COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS."

EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT US WAS READY TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, I.E. COOPERATE IN THAT FASHION ONLY AT PRESENT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, FRG ASKED THAT TEXT BE AMENDED AS ABOVE AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO CABLE THEIR PROPOSAL.

B. RE FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE X: FRG SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TEXT--

"THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG SHALL HAVE NOTIFIED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA THAT THE NECESSARY CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH ENTRY INTO FORCE HAVE BEEN FULFILLED."

2. FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL STAFF HAD NOTED THAT PRESENT ENGLISH TEXT OF ARTICLE X WOULD RESULT IN TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT AFTER TEN YEARS. FRG REPS FAVORED REDRAFT TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS WITHOUT LIMIT. EMBOFF, RECALLING DISCUSSIONS MENTIONED STATE 072517, SUCCESSFULLY DISCOURAGED THIS VIEWPOINT.

3. FONOFF LEGAL STAFF ALSO WISHED USE ARABIC NUMERALS RATHER THAN ROMAN AND MAKE OTHER SIMILAR CHANGES. AFTER TELCON WITH BLACKISTON, SCI, EMBOFF OPPOSED THIS SUGGESTION AND FONOFF AGREED ACCEPT PRESENT FORMAT OF US DRAFT AS SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THEIR NORMAL PROCEDURES.

4. WE HAVE REQUESTED UPDATED GERMAN-LANGUAGE TEXT ASAP BUT DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE MAY 3.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE US RESPONSE TO FRG PROPOSALS OF PARA 1 A AND 1 B ABOVE.
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